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On 05 Oct 14, at 1710 Hrs, the Berkeley Police Department received multiple calls regarding a vicious dog at large that was with two children in the area of Taft and Chicago. It was reported by the callers, the children were having difficulty controlling the dog. Responding officers, made contact with the dog that became aggressive towards the first officer on scene. The dog lunged in the officers direction and the officer discharged (1) round with their service weapon at the dog, striking it in the mouth area. The dog ran away and was subsequently captured approximately 45 minutes later by Berkeley Officer's. There, the dog was transported to the Dupage Animal Hospital by Berkeley Officer's and the dog owner followed. The case remains open and pending.